



## Anglican Parish of Maryborough

### OUR MISSION

To experience and share God's love.

*The 2nd Sunday of Advent*

*Sunday 8 December 2019*



### **Sentence of the Day**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1.15

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of all peoples,  
whose servant John came baptising  
and calling for repentance:  
help us to hear his voice of judgement,  
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,  
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day  
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Parish Prayer**

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener; You are the God of mission who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help this our parish of Maryborough to grow in faith, in service, in generous giving, and in numbers. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Welcome

*We pray that you will encounter God, through your worship here today.*

### *For Your Information*

*\*All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available and communion can be brought to you. Please inform the welcomer if either is required.*

*\*Please feel free to sit and stand during the service, as you are able.*

*\*Toilets are in the Memorial Hall - Ellena Street side.*

*\*A children's area is available at the rear of the church with books and activities.*

*Prayers and Blessing **Rev'd Sue***

*Please join us for morning tea, at the back of the church after the services.*

### *Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21*

Give the king your judgement, O God:  
and your righteousness to the son of a king,  
**That he may judge your people rightly:  
and the poor of the land with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with peace  
because of his righteousness:  
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

**May he give justice to the poor among the people:  
and rescue the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures:  
and while the moon gives light,  
throughout all generations.

**May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:  
and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish:  
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

**Let his name live for ever:  
and endure as long as the sun.**

Let all peoples use his name in blessing:  
and all nations call him blessed.

**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel:  
who alone does great wonders.**

Blessed be his glorious name for ever:  
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

**Amen, Amen.**



## Readings

### ***This Week***

Isaiah 11.1-10

Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

### ***Next Week***

Isaiah 35.1-10

Song of Mary

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

### *For Your Prayers*

*Pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.  
The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to  
be reckoned with. James 5:16b*

**Prayer Nurture:** Beris T, Becca, Frances, Alex & Tracey, Lorelle, and her sons Kelvin & James, Geraldine, Wendy Evans, Edie Coogan, Coogan Family, Pam Z, Joanne & Bryn Jones, Julie, her son Jackson, Al & Tamsyn, Joy Beatty, Dorothy & Dietmar.

**Parish Families:** Lisa Stewart, Martin & Family, Michelle Zackersen, Beverly Weeds, Ken & Sheryl Pitt & Jessica, Molly & Will, Andrea Maslin, Margret Lawler, Paul & Mellissa Marshal & Isaiah, Jill & Samuel, Erika & Vern Watts, Jean & Elton Ross, Bernie & Bess Anderson, Julie Wortz, Chris Burch.

**Years' Mind:** Olive Slack, Colleen Waldo, Esme Ransome.

**Parish Prayer List:** Names can be given to Rev'd Sue, Rev'd Andrea, or to the office via phone or email, or written on the form at the back of the church. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, then removed. If continuing prayer is needed please resubmit the name.

